



Spy Pond Committee

Date: Tuesday, Sep 6th, 2022
Time: 7:30pm
Location: Teleconference

Minutes

Attendance: Brad Barber, Brian Battuello, Bill Eykamp, Judi Berman, Stoker Rogovin, David Kaplan, Bob Noyes, Harriet Noyes

Facilitator: Brad Barber
Minutes: Brian Battuello

1. May minutes

Approved

2. Introductions

David Kaplan from the Arlington Conservation Commission summarized recent events about Spy Pond.

3. Update on Spy Pond

Discussion of pond status including invasives. The spring plant survey showed very little growth but was not in enough detail. Brad and David discussed bed identification. Brad discussed harvesting the pond for curly leaf pondweed. David Morgan and Brad found a few water chestnuts.

4. Plans for Town Day, Saturday Sep 17th

Judi will be away but made some suggestions about sediment and fishing line issues. Brad talked about showing material from a rake toss. The booth will be manned from 9am to 3pm.

5. Update on Tufts water quality study

Brad reported that the study was about 50% completed.

6. Spy Pond Management Plan

Discussion of long term plans and making a more proactive management policy. Judi suggested that we coordinate with other pond agencies.

7. New Business

Bill reported on phragmites near his house. Brad discussed various treatment options. David provided some background on permitting.

Brad reported that New England Wetland Plants is selling Sago pondweed.

Stoker is trying to return the first aid kit from Trails Day.

8. Adjournment at 8:55pm